

As a Flight Attendant I would like to say that phones are banned in customs & immigration so why should they not be banned on planes. Terrorist or drug smugglers can coordinate their plans EASILY via phone. Passengers now do not pay attention on the ground should there be an emergency!! And let's not forget it just RUDE to be carrying on a conversation 6 inches from someone's ear!! Every passenger is entitled to an enjoyable flight free from as many distractions and annoyances as possible. NOTHING is so important that it can not wait 10 minutes longer to be handled. Pilots allow the use of cell phones for extended ground delays...that should be the only use allowed on planes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!